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*Courteous Reader,*

THIS is the Twelfth Year that I have in this Way laboured for the Benefit --- of Whom ? --- of the Publick, if you'll be so good-natured as to believe it ; if not, e'en take the naked Truth, 'twas for the Benefit of my own dear self ; not forgetting in the mean time, our gracious Consort and Dutchess the peaceful, quiet, silent Lady *Bridget*. But whether my Labours have been of any Service to the Publick or not, the Publick I must acknowledge has been of Service to me ; I have lived Comfortably by its Benevolent Encouragement ; and I hope I shall always bear a grateful Sense of its continued Favour.

My Adversary *J---n J-----n* has indeed made an Attempt to *out-shine* me, by pretending to penetrate *a Year deeper* into Futurity ; and giving his Readers *gratis* in his Almanack for 1743 an Eclipse of the Year 1744, to be beforehand with me : His Words are, " The first Day of *April* next Year " 1744, there will be a GREAT ECLIPSE " of the Sun ; it begins about an Hour before Sunset. " It being in the Sign Aries, the House of Mars, " and in the 7th, shows Heat, Difference and Ani- " mosities between Persons of the highest Rank and " Quality," *&c.* I am very glad, for the Sake of these Persons of Rank and Quality, that there is *no manner of Truth* in this Prediction : They may, if they please, live in Love and Peace. And I caution his Readers (they are but few, indeed, and so the Matter's the less) not to give themselves any Trouble about observing this imaginary Great Eclipse; for they may stare till they're blind without seeing the least Sign of it. I might, on this Occasion, return Mr. *J-----n* the Name of *Baal's false Prophet* he gave me some Years ago in his Wrath, on Account of my Predicting his Reconciliation with the *Church of Rome*, (tho' he seems now to have given up that Point) but I think such Language between old Men and Scholars unbecoming ; and I leave him to settle the Affair with the Buyers of

## The Anatomy of Man's Body as govern'd by the Twelve Constellations.

♈ *The Head and Face.*

♓ *The Feet*

*To know where the Sign is.*

First find the Day of the Month, and against the Day you have the Sign or Place of the Moon in the 5th Column. Then finding the Sign here, it shews the part of the Body it governs.

*The Names and Characters of the Seven Planets.*

♄ Saturn, ♃ Jupiter, ♂ Mars, ☉ Sol, ♀ Venus, ☿ Mercury, ☽ Luna, ☊ Dragons Head and ☋ Tail

*The Five Aspects.* ☌ Conjunction, ✶ Sextile ☍ Opposition, △ Trine, □ Quartile.

*Common Notes for the Year* 1744.

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